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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Marian Gwarecki in Representative Zablocki's office and advised him that the Agency's interest in the Polish manuscript has been stimulated in view of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advising the author is still in Poland. However, it will be some time before we can determine precisely what is to be done. All of this was based on information from [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] At the request of George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, arrangements were made to have Dr. Scoville meet with the staff and several members to give them a briefing on the Soviet announcement lifting the ban on suspension of tests. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [REDACTED] The Director gave a briefing at the White House on the Soviet announcement at which the following congressional figures were present: Vice President Johnson; Senators Mansfield, Dirksen, Michealopoul, Russell, Bridges, Humphrey, Saltonstall, Fulbright, Pastore, Wiley, Gore, and Symington; Representatives McCormack, Hall, Morgan, Vinson, Arends, Hollifield, and Albert.

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4. [REDACTED] Based on the briefing which Dr. Scoville furnished to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, I filled in Bob Banard, House Armed Services Committee, in a somewhat more general fashion and he indicated he would probably fill in Mr. Kilday.

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5. [REDACTED] John Campbell telephoned from Senator Lester Hill's office (D., Ala.) saying the Senator had received a letter from [REDACTED] inquiring if the Senator could get some information on the fate of her son, [REDACTED] who had been lost in the Caribbean just before the Cuban invasion. (This is one of the four Alabama death cases.) I advised Campbell to hold the letter while I looked into the matter and that I would see him tomorrow.

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10. [REDACTED] Mr. Yeager, staff consultant of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, called and indicated that the Chairman, Representative Overton Brooks (D., La.), will be meeting with the Vice President at the White House on Monday afternoon on the overall subject of American and Soviet space programs. The Chairman would like to know if possible whether the percentage figure is available and if available could be transmitted to his Committee concerning the percentage of GNP going into the Soviet space program. Advised Mr. Yeager that we will check and be back in touch with him.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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TO: Mr. Frederick G. Dutton  
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FROM: John S. Warner  
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Attached is a copy of our letter to the House Government Operations Committee on Conflicts of Interest. The original of this letter was hand carried to the Committee on 17 November 1961.

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

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